

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith  
Serial No: 09/752,876  
Date Filed: December 28, 2000  
Confirmation No. 9414  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Clemence S. Han  
Title: DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN  
AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-20, 22, 23, 25-31, and 33-37 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
Attorney for Applicants



Kurt M. Pankratz  
Reg. No. 46,977  
(214) 953-6584

Date: February 18, 2008

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

at Customer No.

**05073**